

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Priority Application Serial No. 09/468,247
Priority Filing Date 12/20/99
Inventor Perino et al.
Applicant Rambus, Inc.
Priority Group Art Unit 2833
Priority Examiner Paumen
Attorney's Docket No. RB1-035USC3
Title: Chip Socket Assembly and Chip File Assembly for Semiconductor Chips

CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

From: Daniel L. Hayes (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)
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The following enumerated items accompany this transmittal letter and are being submitted for the matter identified in the above caption.

1. Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Mailing included.
2. Fee Transmittal
3. Check in the Amount of \$764.00
4. PTO Return Postcard Receipt
5. Request for Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (b)
6. True copy of the prior application as filed including the specification (62 pages, claims 1-67 & Abstract)
7. Copy of Executed Declaration
8. Preliminary Amendment
9. Information Disclosure Statement, including form PTO-1449
10. Substitute Drawing Request
11. 14 Sheets Substitute Drawings (Figs. 1-38)
12. Copy of Assignment

Large Entity Status ☒ [x]

Small Entity Status ☐ []

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-0769 in connection with any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17; and any additional filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

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This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Application Serial No. 09/468,247 which was filed December 20, 1999 and is entitled "Chip Socket Assembly and Chip File Assembly for Semiconductor Chips". The prior application was submitted in the names of Perino et al. The original declaration showing their addresses is also enclosed.

The prior application was a complete application as set forth in 37 CFR §1.51(a). The application papers being filed herewith are a true copy of the prior application as filed including the specification (with claims), drawings, oath or declaration showing the signature(s), and any amendments referred to in the oath or

1 declaration to complete the prior application. No amendments referred to in the oath
2 or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
3 No abandonment or termination of proceeding has occurred in the above-identified
4 prior application.

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6 The filing date of pending application Serial No. 09/468,247 is hereby
7 claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

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9 A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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11 A check is enclosed to pay fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 associated
12 with this communication.

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14 A previous assignment to Rambus, Inc. has been executed by the inventors in
15 the prior application, and is applicable to the present application. A copy of the
16 assignment is enclosed herewith.

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18 A previous power of attorney in the prior application is given to Lewis C.
19 Lee, Reg. No. 34,656, Daniel L. Hayes, Reg. No. 34,618, Allan T. Sponseller, Reg.
20 38,318; Steven R. Sponseller, Reg. No. 39,384; James R. Banowsky, Reg. No.
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23 Reg. No. 44,302; Brian G. Hart, Reg. No. 44,421; David S. Thompson, Reg. No.
24 37,954; Paul W. Mitchell, Reg. No. 44,453; Bradley K. DeSandro, Reg. No. 34,521;
25 and Brian J. Pangrle, Reg. No. 42,973. A copy of which is enclosed herewith.

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4 Respectfully submitted,

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6 Dated: 9/20/01

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First Named Inventor Perino et al.
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Examiner Name Paumen
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

- 1.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required
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- Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
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- Payment Enclosed:

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Large Entity Small Entity

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| 101 | 710 | 201 | 355 | Utility filing fee |
| 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 | Design filing fee |
| 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 | Plant filing fee |
| 108 | 710 | 208 | 355 | Reissue filing fee |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee |

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 23 -20** = 3 x 18 = 54
Independent Claims 2 -3** = 2 x 25 = 50
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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 80 | 202 | 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 54

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Fee Code | Large Entity (\$) | Small Entity (\$) | Fee Code | Large Entity (\$) | Small Entity (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | | | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | | | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | | | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | | | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | | | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | | | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | | | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 | | | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 | | | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 | | | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 | | | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | | | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | | | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | | | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | | | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | | | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 | | | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 | | | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 | | | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 | | | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | | | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | | | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | | | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | | | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 | | | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | | | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 710 | 279 | 355 | | | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | | | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

SUBMITTED BY

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SUBSTITUTE DRAWING REQUEST

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Applicant submits herewith a new set of formal drawings to correct
 informalities noted by the official draftsman in Priority Application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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